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Will Fuel Be Cheaper?

(Extract from an article just received by this office)

"Figure it out for yourself. The miners were just granted an increase of 20 per cent. in wages. Freight will soon be advanced about 15 per cent, and labor everywhere is demanding its share of the profits. In the face of these ACTUAL FACTS—NOT SPECULATION—is fuel likely to come down?"

"And then.—The heavy demand for coal is and will increase from the Atlantic seaboard. We must keep Europe and South America supplied no matter when the war ends. Besides, we are steadily adding new ships in large numbers—all good coal eaters and carriers—the navy getting battle trim, and steel makers, the biggest coal users, driving mills 24 hours each day. Under these conditions, is the demand likely to grow less?"

What Is the Prudent Thing to Do?

Obviously, to get your fuel now, while the price is down, and the supply is adequate, though not abundant.

Genuine Gas Coke NOW \$8.50 per ton C.O.D.

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Will Bittner is in Ithaca this week on business.
High school senior play—Monday, June 18th.—Adv.
Final chapter of "Patria"—Idlehour Friday.—Adv.
Douglas Fairbanks in "Manhattan Madness"—Adv.
"Mystery of the Double Cross"—Idlehour Friday.—Adv.
Clarence Goodrich of Ithaca was an Alma visitor on Tuesday.
Idlehour Saturday matinee and evening—It's great!—Adv.
Attorney John D. Spinney was in Ithaca on business Monday.
J. A. Bartley was in Detroit on business Tuesday and Wednesday.
Watch for big piano sale at C. A. Sawkins Piano company.—Adv.
"Fatty" Arbuckle in "A Reckless Romeo"—Idlehour soon.—Adv.
C. V. Calkins and J. P. Losey were fishing near Clare last Saturday.
George Young was in Owosso on business Tuesday and Wednesday.
Mrs. R. H. Brown left Friday for a week's visit with friends in Hastings.

If you have a contract to sell, see Otto Sanderhoff, room 2, Pollasky block.

Don't forget the strawberry special at Fortino Bros. fruit store Saturday.

If you wish to make an investment, call on Otto Sanderhoff, room 2, Pollasky block.

If you wish to buy or sell city property, see Parnell or McIntosh, Opera House block.

Frank Smith, who has been in Traverse City for the past week, has returned to Alma.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. McLaughlin are the proud parents of a baby, born Friday, June 9th.

M. L. Perrigo, agent for the Fish tires, has a series of Fish advertisements in the Record.

C. A. Miller was in Grand Rapids Tuesday, attending the state convention of movie owners.

For Sale—Quantity of seed and eating potatoes. Inquire of Burcanning & Shafer, 322 State street.

Harry Jackson of Detroit visited at the home of his father, Rev. J. Frank Jackson, over the week end.

E. J. Wagner, manager of the Gratiot County Gas company was in Detroit yesterday on business.

Mrs. Albert Hoyt left Monday for Saginaw, where she is visiting with relatives and friends this week.

George Brilinger of Milford, a former college athlete, was an Alma visitor the fore part of the week.

James Klein of Canton, Ohio, a former resident of this city, is visiting with old friends here this week.

Dr. and Mrs. E. G. Shyster spent the week end in Flint, guests at the home of Mr. Shyster's parents in that city.

Elmer Francis of Mt. Pleasant, a former resident of this city, was in Alma on business the latter part of last week.

If you wish to be informed about the prospects of Alma, call on a director of the Board of Trade, Room 2, Pollasky block.

Don't miss "The Man from Home" to be given by the class of 1917 at the Opera House, on Monday evening, at 8:15 o'clock.—Adv.

The class of 1917 presents the strong comedy-drama, "The Man from Home," next Monday night, at the Opera House.—Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gerber and son, were called to Fremont Monday by the death of Mr. Gerber's father, who passed away on Sunday.

L. J. Gardner of Saginaw, agent in that city for Republic trucks, was in Alma on business with the Republic Motor Truck Company, Inc., Tuesday.

Mrs. E. H. Wyatt returned to Alma the latter part of last week to remain with her parents, until the return of her husband, who is now at the officers training camp at Fort Sheridan, Illinois.

An error has been found in the school census which sends the count from 1,290 to 1,415, which makes the increase in a year 379 or an increase of 37.2 per cent, as against the announced 33.5 per cent of last week.

F. W. Goodes, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis, has so far recovered as to be able to return from Saginaw last Saturday.

He expects to be able to get back to the stores within a few weeks now.

All of the freight in the old P. M. freight depot has been transferred into the new one and workmen are busy tearing down the remains of the old structure. Another sidetrack will be placed, where the old freight house stands.

The Republic base ball team will play the Levitt team of the Reo league of Lansing on Davis field Saturday, at 3 p. m. Both teams are playing good base ball and a fine game is being looked for. Ladies free, men 25 cents.

Dr. August F. Bruske, former president of Alma college, who has just recently returned from California, where he had been spending the winter, is in Alma for the annual Alma college commencement. Dr. Bruske lives at Holland, Michigan.

Albert Hoyt was badly injured at the loading dock at plant three of the Republic Monday morning, when a plank hit a windshield on a truck and smashed it, sending pieces of glass flying. One of the pieces hit Mr. Hoyt on the right hand and nearly severed a portion of it.

Harry Davenport, one of Vestaburg's finest athletes, has enlisted in the engineers of the U. S. army and has been called out. He was given a great send off when he left Vestaburg. The entire town, in company with the band there, turned out and gave him a rousing send off.

Alger Wood, coach of Doane college, Nebraska, athletic teams during the past year, has returned to his home in Alma. Mr. Wood probably will not return to Doane next year, owing to the fact that the Nebraska colleges have called off athletics for the duration of the war.

Mr. Wood has had a successful year at Doane college all things considered, and is highly spoken of as a coach in the western state.

FOREST HILL

Watch for big piano sale at C. A. Sawkins Piano company.—Adv.
Mrs. Emma Daily is visiting relatives in Lake Odessa and Flint.
Mr. and Mrs. Don Hayes and two children and Rev. Noffinger visited relatives in Crystal last week.
Master Frank Frogget visited relatives in Rosebush a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Wood and two children of Alma spent the week end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cage Wood.

Miss Clara Hamilton spent Sunday night with relatives in Alma.

Thed and Thelma Post have been entertaining the measles the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Post of Vernon spent Wednesday and Thursday with relatives in town.

Mrs. Eva Bailor visited her daughter in Bay City last week.

Mrs. Mary Leonard is visiting her son, Bannet, and family this week.

L. H. and B. H. Wood and B. T. Hamilton called on Leslie Wood near Elm Hall Sunday.

WEST PINE RIVER

Watch for big piano sale at C. A. Sawkins Piano company.—Adv.

Ed. Hoyt of Lansing spent Sunday at Leslie Hoyt's.

Mrs. Thomas Courter entertained her daughter from Detroit last week.

Carl Johnson of Ithaca spent Sunday with L. T. Lentz.

Miss Edna Johnson is confined to her home with the measles.

C. E. Wright of Carson City and son, Will, were callers here Sunday.

Myron Newcomb and wife visited his mother one day last week.

Mrs. Roy Lentz is home again.

Glen Fookes of Alma spent Sunday with his mother here.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Hoyt attended the Farmers' club at Mr. Schiff's last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Schiff entertained the Seville and Summer Farmers' club last Thursday. A fine time and a large crowd is reported.

Miss Mae Kyes is helping out at Cushing & Benedict at Alma on Saturdays.

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F. E. Gray, Alma, Michigan, the leading restaurant man, says: "I was sick from overwork and kidney trouble, had paralysis in my toes for several years, swelling of the feet and ankles. San-Yak has done wonders for me and for my wife also. I am willing to boost for a good cause."

L. B. Kehn, the tailor, of Alma, says: "I was badly afflicted with rheumatism seven years ago. I found relief from the use of San-Yak and keep it in the house to protect my P. C. Johnson, Masonic Home, Alma, says: "I was nearly dead from bladder and kidney trouble and rheumatism. SAN-YAK gave me quick relief and I had no trouble for more than one year."

E. Garrison, leading grocerman of Hudson, Michigan, suffered more than ten years with throat and stomach trouble. He says SAN-YAK is the only medicine that just suits the case, and if people would try it they could boost from good results.

George Soper of Quincy, Michigan, says he has been an invalid since out of the hospital three years ago. "I could scarcely eat or walk. SAN-YAK has made a new man of me. I was broken out so I was not fit to be seen. SAN-YAK has cured the terrible sores in the flesh and I am free from rheumatism for the first time in years. I can do a nice day's work and not on the lag at the end of the day."

D. H. Jones, Homer, Michigan, says: "I was greatly troubled for several years with high blood pressure, short in breath, had kidney and bladder trouble, dizzy and sick. SAN-YAK has done everything for me and my health is fine at 72 years; I can work with ease and comfort."

Mr. A. H. Blair, Homer, Michigan, writes: "Dear Doctor:—Your SAN-YAK did everything for me for kidney and bladder trouble. I can rest at night without inconvenience."

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This book will give the name, post office, street or rural route address of each resident in the county, with his wife's name, number of children, number of acres, horses and cattle, his telephone and the TOWNSHIP and MAP NUMBER of the ROAD on which he lives; also many interesting pictures, and from sixteen to thirty-two pages of general information.

It will also contain a complete CLASSIFIED BUSINESS DIRECTORY of tradesmen, lawyers, physicians, banks and business headings. This classified directory, with its interesting advertisements, is much used by farmers and housekeepers when deciding where to buy supplies or have work done.

Our County Directories are highly valued by all classes of people, and especially by the Farmers and the Business Men. Ordinary City Directories are common enough, but County Directories, giving a numbered Road Map of the County, and full information about farmers and rural business men, as well as those in towns, are almost unknown, and our Directories accordingly sell in very large numbers.

Publishing these Directories and Maps is costly, because canvassing in the country is much more expensive than in the city, and for this reason only as many will be printed as are ordered in advance. We furnish each canvasser with horse and buggy, and every road in the county must be traveled, and every farm and house visited. Then we have a special ROAD MAP engraved which will give the exact location of every Rural Resident in the County.

To the advance subscribers, however, our County Directory with Numbered Road Map will be sold at less than half the usual price of City Directories alone, simply because by our canvass we get large numbers of subscriptions to the FARM JOURNAL.

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